

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1280 OF 2023**

Anil Arun Balekar

... Applicant

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra

.... Respondent

Mr. Bhamudas L. Jagtap for the Applicant.

Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for the State.

Mr. S.J. Shivalkar, IO, Dadar Police Station, present.

CORAM: SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 02nd MAY, 2023.

P. C. :-

. This is the 2nd Application for pre-arrest bail filed by the aforesaid Applicant apprehending his arrest in C.R.No.510/2022 registered with Dadar Police Station, Mumbai for offences punishable under sections 420, 406 r/w. 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. A perusal of the order dated 09/12/2022 reveals that the previous application for pre-arrest bail being Anticipatory Bail Application No.3422/2022 was withdrawn simplicitor. Learned counsel for the Applicant states that the co-accused have been released on bail.

3. Suffice it to say that the said ground cannot be the ground for entertaining the Application for pre-arrest bail. I am not inclined to

entertain the subsequent application for pre-arrest bail without there being any change in fact situation. Entertaining such Application will encourage forum shopping which is not conducive to administration of justice.

4. Hence, the Application is dismissed.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

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